

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An apparatus and method for gated transmission in a CDMA communication system. A mobile station in the CDMA communication system transmits a reverse pilot  
5 signal at a reverse gating rate different from a forward gating rate in a gated mode in a control hold state, and a base station transmits a forward pilot signal at the forward gating rate different from the forward gating rate in a gated mode.

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